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In re Application of: Freyne et al.

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Il-5 Inhibiting 6-Azauracil

Derivatives

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**AMENDMENT** 

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

## In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 12-18 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 3-9 and 11 as follows:

- (amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein the 6-azauracil moiety is in the para position relative to the carbon atom bearing the -X-R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> substituents.
- 4. (amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein X is a direct bond, at least one of R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, and R<sup>2</sup> is 3 pyridinyl optionally substituted in the 6 position with an optionally substituted alkyl or acyl group are excluded.
- 5. (amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein the 6-azauracil moiety is in the para position relative to the carbon atom bearing the -X-R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> substituents.